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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF: Utility Patent Design Patent Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

- Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.173) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
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- Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? Yes No
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
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 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement
(PTO/SB/96)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
- Original U.S. Patent for surrender
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 Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
- Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) (If applicable)
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